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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 193868

NEW DELHI FOR GEORGE TAFT-AALC; QUITO FOR AMB RICHARDSON

FOL RPT LAGOS 9431 SENT ACTION SECSTATE DTD 31 JUL 78

QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L LAGOS 94
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: LOS: RESUMED SEVENTH SESSION AND THE CONTINENTAL
SHELF

REF: A) STATE 188840; B) STATE 189988

1. POLCOUNS MET WITH MEA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZA-
TION DEPARTMENT DEUPTY DIRECTOR B.O. AWOKOYA JULY
31 AND RAISED POINTS IN REFTEL A. AWOKOYA
REMARKED THAT ATTORNEY GENERAL NNAMANI HAD ALREADY
MADE KNOWN NIGERIA'S POSITION ON CONTINENTAL
SHELF DEFINITION IN HIS RECENT EXCHANGE OF LETTERS
WITH AMB. RICHARDSON.

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2. THE GENERAL IMPORT OF NNAMANI'S LAST LETTER
TO AMB. RICHARDSON WAS THAT NIGERIA, TOGETHER
WITH OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, CANNOT SUPPORT
EITHER THE IRISH FORMULA OR THE SOVIET FORMULA.
WHEN ASKED, AWOKOYA SAID HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY
DEVELOPING COUNTRY EFFORT TO COME UP WITH A
PROPOSAL OF THEIR OWN.

3. DURING CONVERSATION, SUBJECT OF U.S. DEEP SEABED MINING LEGISLATION AROSE. POLCOUNS EXPLAINED PRESENT STATUS OF LEGISLATION AND SUMMARIZED SUBSTANCE, DRAWING ON REFTEL B. AWOKOYA EXPRESSED SOME DISPLEASURE THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS TAKING UNILATERAL ACTION AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT IT WOULD NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT THE LOS NEGOTIATIONS. WYMAN UNQUOTE VANCE

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